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Joe Kelly, genial, happy, mirth-provoking Master of Ceremonies

By Henry Beninck

With the green signals set and the right-of-way cleared, the WLS National Barn Dance thunders along on continued success. Nothing has been able to halt its progress. From a nominal start it has just "grew and grown" until the National Broadcasting Company, realizing its sustaining value, accorded it nation-wide outlets over its networks even before it was sponsored.

Peopled by its buoyant Lula Belle; its Arkie, Adonis among the woodchoppers; its polished and pleasing Westerners; its rural square dancers directed by the dean of callers, Tom Owen; its veteran Maple City Four; its Cumberland Ridge Runners, Kentuckians all; its Hoosier

THE WLS BARN DANCE

Hot Shots, its various peregrinating artists and its master-of-ceremonies, Joe Kelly, the Barn Dance has taken on the aspects of immortality.

What keeps it steaming along on the crest of popularity? Why the listeners, of course! . . .

Come out from behind those Park Avenue manners, you rube! We know you.

You're the fellow who goes about in slick store clothes doing your very urban chores while your roots still cling to the soil; why, you've plowed many a furrow yourself, or if you haven't you're not so many generations removed from the toil, the joys and the general atmosphere of the farm.

Your smart-cracking "so-what?" is just a "by Heck" in Funk and Wagnall's clothing—die why have you helped to make the National Barn Dance the raising success that it is, a program at once the pattern for a hundred like it and the envy and despair of every program director?

While the intellectuals of wireless entertainment were racking their brains to build a Packard, WLS came along with a Ford among the amusements. The person who can devise its equal is in line for an honorarium that will knock him silly.

The WLS Barn Dance is an institution which has exceeded all of radio's longevity marks, and menaces the all-time theater records set up by Ben Hur, Way Down East, Shore Acres and a few other hardy perennials of the stage.

So marked has been its success that barn dance has become the generic term for every radio program that boasts a fiddler or a harmonica torturer. But the golden ages are all WLS's. That's the Alpha and the Omega of all the bucolic revues. Potentially theirs is the last roundup for hillbilly talent, and artists of this type who have not faced its microphones are still on the fringe of the best yoked society.

Having found insufficient room within the studio to

The Cumberland Ridge Runners (below) of and from the cradle of American folk song. They are (from left) seated, Karl Davis, Harford Taylor, Slim Miller and standing, John Lair, Director and Manager of the group



The barn itself, where every weekly dance is held in all its riotous fun and glory

Arkie, The Arkansas Woodchopper who is Luther Ossenbrenk in his wintertime, and who has been called the Wandering Minstrel reincarnated

expand to its limit, it has taken to the theater until today, in addition to the unit which performs twice each Saturday night to standing-room-only crowds in Chicago, there are two National Barn Dance shows touring the country in an ever-widening circle.

Their traveling orbit was originally a restricted one confined to the extreme Middle-Western states where the 50,000-watt Prairie Farmer station could be picked up on the family receiving set. Now that it has attained network prominence, the call comes from far and wide to "send us the Barn Dance show." If the requests keep up, and it is practically a certainty that they will, WLS will be forced to the expedient of organizing safaris and sending out beaters to ransack the hills for talent.

Considering that the Barn Dance has been such a success, it is interesting to know that the roots of the program go down into the soil of the 1920-1921 collapse. It was literally born of Depression out of Despair.

In the days when Sears Roebuck and Company had not become one of the Titans of chain selling, its outlet was chiefly to the American farmer. So its destiny definitely was linked with that of the man who worked the ground and raised the essentials to national livelihood. Briefly, the fellow who tilled the soil was the fellow who soiled the till, so when he fell upon evil days it was both humanitarian and politic for the big mail-order firm at least to share his burdens.

So it was that in 1920 the company decided upon a radio station as a means of disseminating the aims and hopes of its newly founded Agricultural Foundation. The

call letters were adopted from the initials of the firm's slogan, the World's Largest Store.

The altruistic purpose for which the station was founded didn't particularly rouse the farmers to enthusiasm. They accepted the gratuity with doubtful realizations, but they took quick recognition of the entertainment features. It was a bit sophisticated for them but it took their minds off the sliding propensities of grain prices. Then—the miracle.

Source of the actual inspiration for the rendering, one Saturday night, or of some of the homely ditties of the past, is obscure. But some one played Turkey in the Straw. Old Black Joe, and a few more of the fiddlers' melodies that had been keeping rural toes tapping since time immemorial. Listeners responded with a bang.

Farmers who previously had believed telegrams could be worded only to announce births or deaths, drove to the village square and wired their approval to the amazed studio executives. Theirs not to reason why. If that was what it took to win approval, the style of entertainment was in to stay—but for how long, they had little idea in those remote days. That problem still exists today.

If a lone listener is permitted to hazard a guess, let him say that it will last probably as long as the hinterlands endure. There is a sympathetic simplicity in the endless repetition of familiar songs. The sentimentalism in every man—and woman—rises to the bait of melodies which were thought incomplete unless accompanied by the squeak of a fireless rocking chair.

Involved, too, are the personalities of the artists who



Singers — Fiddlers — Western Balladeers — Folk Singers — Honey Comedians — Woodchoppers — Callers — of Such Is the Kingdom of WLS



Lula Belle, native of North Carolina, Myrtle Cooper by name—born to the rib-tickling prank

nordes who wanted to see the rapidly expanding Barn Dance. If they refused to come to the 8th Street Theater, yoda, they would move the production back to the studios at the station.

Did they refuse to come?

The answer to that is childishly simple. They stormed the portals for the opening night's two shows, and they have been repeating every Saturday night for 136 successive weeks. During that uninterrupted run 272 performances have been given for 292,454 persons who paid 75 cents each for adults and 35 cents for children.

The admission price was established not for gain, but to literally suppress the size of the attendance—about as ineffective a weapon in this case as was ever conceived. Let there be some who cling to their native cynicism, let it be said that the corporation chieftains adhere to their non-profit premise by dividing the proceeds of the shows, after the expenses have been subtracted, with the performers who attract the audience. To support the non-profit attitude, there is the record of the tenacity of Burrage A. Butler, owner of the station and its affiliate, The Prairie Farmer, in refusing for many years to commercialize the Barn Dance. Its potentialities in pay dirt were obvious, but he clung to his determination to maintain it as a sustaining feature purely for the entertainment of his rural listeners.

When the farm publication faltered with the setting in of the 1929-30 distress, he was swayed a bit from his policy. Because of the rich reward from the sale of portions of the program, he digressed from his stand; but it in no way altered his conviction that the feature, as a whole, should not be sold.

One concession to his opinion was that the routine of the show must not be changed. Sponsors who have succeeded in buying portions of it merely are announced as presenting the particular interval for which they have contracted.

Both Saturday night shows are broadcast in their entirety, with the exception of two fifteen-minute interruptions. These are to accommodate NBC programs which the station previously had agreed to carry. A half-hour intermission until the theater is emptied and the waiting crowd is admitted to the second show is taken up for air listeners with a program by the Barn Dance artists from a special. (Continued on Page 21)

Linda Parker, familiar to all listeners as The Sunbonnet Girl

Following that Saturday night when the seed of the Barn Dance was planted, the rural program was elaborated and presented in the loop studios of the station. An amazing number of persons stormed the studios to see the performers in action. Handling them became a major problem. When the station ownership changed hands in 1926 and the studios were established in the publishing company's west side Chicago plant, the listeners gave little heed to new proprietorship or locale.

They continued to come in hordes. Harassed executives, eager to serve but realizing their physical limitations, resorted to the expedient of admitting none without invitations. That was a dandy idea from the efficiency expert's point-of-view, but a clamorous public cares nothing for smart devices. They continued to come, even though available space was reserved seven months ahead.

Commercial calculation scored in the next decision, and that was to rent a theater and present the Barn Dance from its stage. Standing idle on a corner outside the loop was a theater which, in professional parlance, was a jinx house. It subtly had slain with its black magic nearly every venture launched within its walls. It was the only house available for Barn Dance purposes, but a failure wouldn't particularly have dismayed WLS executives.

Profit was the last thought in their move. They simply were trying to provide accommodations for the



Jack and Mary in a pose that is the personification of their envied relationship

By Mary Livingstone *Who Is Mrs. Jack Benny*

Despite what Frank Parker, Don Wilson and Don Bestor might say in public, I think—in fact I know—that Jack Benny is the grandest guy in the world. What do they know about it? They've been working with him for a little more than a year. I've been working with Jack, and have been married to him, for almost eight years. He may not be so quick to brag about it, but I am. That's my story and he's stuck with me.

Not so long ago I heard Jack telling someone that he would like to nominate me as "the Perfect Wife". I was pretty pleased about that, but then what wife wouldn't be? The reason he gave was that he once heard me say, "Whenever there's an argument, it's always my fault." I didn't make that statement because I thought it would look cute in print (not that it doesn't) but it's really the truth. After all, Jack gives me so little trouble that there's nothing to argue about.

There are one or two exceptions I'd like to make to that, however. First, there is the matter of money and business. Jack is so good-natured that, more out of the kindness of his heart than anything else, he will accept almost any kind of proposition or deal that is put up to him. I swear I think he'd sell his soul to someone if he thought he was doing them a good turn.

That's where I come in, I plead guilty to being the commercially-minded one in our establishment, despite the fact that Jack is so adept at mentioning Jell-O at unexpected places during the program. Past experience has taught him to consult with me before he signs a contract. One time he decided it was silly for him to depend upon the advice of a woman in business matters. It was a question of a contract to make a motion picture. I told Jack I didn't think he ought to do it. But he did, anyway. The picture was a flop. Ever since, I've had the last word.

A couple of years ago a theater manager phoned to ask Jack if he would play an engagement a few weeks later and if so, what was his price? Well, it's a good thing I was around. Jack took out a pencil and started to figure. When he had finished, I told him to ask double the amount. Jack did—and the man at the other end of the line hung up. And was Jack mad? A few minutes later the manager called back and said Jack could have the engagement. Once again the little woman marked one up on her comedian-husband.

About the only other thing I do to make Jack annoyed is to make remarks about people. He's absolutely remarkable about the way he makes friends

It's Fun to Be a Funnyman's Wife

Says Mary of Jack: "He's the Grandest Guy in the World." Says Jack of Mary: "She Is the Perfect Wife." And on This Basis, Do they Have Fun? . . . Do They!

husbands would fly off the handle. But Jack never does—not even raises his voice above the regular conversational pitch.

And that awful hour in the morning! Of course, I think it's everyone's privilege to wake up with a grouch. And I'm afraid I sometimes abuse the privilege. But such carrying-on doesn't bother Jack in the slightest. He's always up bright and early, no matter how hard he worked the night before, and even if he isn't feeling good he doesn't let on because he knows it would upset me.

Perhaps one of the reasons I have such a swell time with Jack is that I am a good listener. I think part of a wife's job is to listen when her husband wants to talk about himself and what he's been doing. Jack talks exceptionally well. He manages to make the most trivial incident terribly interesting, whether it's something to do with his radio program, his show or his movie, or whether it's about his golf or something that happened down at his club.

Jack is absolutely crazy about the show business, and loves to discuss it. That's one reason I'm glad I'm



Why shouldn't the Bennys think that George Burns (shown above with Gracie Allen and Jack and Mary) is one of the funniest people they ever have met? The Burns came in to play bridge—and George wound them up with a jig-saw puzzle and preparations for going to the opera

with everyone he meets. It's not what you'd call a case of not being choosy. That sounds a little snobbish, doesn't it? I don't mean it that way. It just so happens that he likes people of every description and loves having them around. I do, too, but every once in a while I'll say casually in my feminine way, "Oh, Jack, I don't like so and so," or "I think such and such a person is a little dull."

Jack is very sweet about those things. He'll walk over to me, put his arm around my shoulder and say, "Doll, you don't really mean that," and then point out to me why I should like the people in question. It seems to me he has a most happy faculty for being able to detect at once the good side of his fellow-men and women, no matter how thickly it may be disguised.

Fun to be a funnyman's wife? You said it. Jack is possessed of one of the most cheerful spirits I've ever seen. He never gets angry really. Suppose I don't read a line correctly in rehearsal. He tells me how it should be done. And then two or three times I do the same incorrect thing again. Most stage people and almost all

not in his new play, "Bring on the Girls." If I were, he wouldn't have anything to tell me about when he came home at night, and it's such fine relaxation for him when he has had a hard day just to sit in a comfortable chair with his leg hanging over the arm, pulling on that cigar of his. The same thing was true of the picture he was making this summer, "Trans-Atlantic Merry-Go-Round."

We went out to Hollywood together. When I got out there they wanted me (Continued on Page 25)

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Behind the Music

By Jack D. Brinkley

Ferde Grofe, Master of a Dozen Instruments, Composer, Arranger, Exponent of the Modern Music—Is a Man Anybody (and Anybody's Family) Would Be Proud to Know. Meet Him Here—at Work and at Home and at Play

Everyone knows that music forms the real vertebrae of present-day radio. Orchestration is the heart of modern music, and one man, Ferde Grofe, is responsible largely for the success of the new instrumentation. In addition to his own compositions, he has created the orchestrations for a major portion of the concert music of the day.

So far as the public is concerned, it all started with that historic Aeolian Hall concert by Paul Whiteman's orchestra, in which the maestro featured Mr. Grofe's orchestration of the *Rhapsody in Blue*. The concert represented an experiment which proved an overwhelming success, and opened the way for the more distinctive works of American composers. Within ten days Ferde Grofe scored the orchestral part of the *rhapsody*, and established himself as the parent of modern arrangement.

When the real credit is given as much to the creator of the orchestration as to the composer of the basic composition, we must expect the question, "What is modern music?" And the answer to that query justifies the credit given Mr. Grofe. It is principally expert orchestration. Most of the compositions are simple; but the orchestral dress is sophisticated. And it is this dress, of which Ferde Grofe is the undisputed father and master, that makes the composition.

The theme of any of Grofe's own compositions may be hummed or whistled as easily as *Pop Goes the Weasel* or *Old Folks at Home*.

At an early age Ferde Grofe had mastered the piano, violin, viola, cornet, trombone, piccolo, clarinet, cello, bass viol and drums. This experience has served him inestimably in his conducting, composing and arranging.

Realizing Mr. Grofe's importance, we expected to find an impressive, austere and painfully sophisticated individual when we entered his suite at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Frankly, we were not looking forward to the interview. It was an assignment, and a necessary part of a reporter's routine. But Mr. Grofe is not at all the foreboding ogre we had imagined. Quite the opposite. He is entirely unaffected, congenial to an extraordinary degree, and more than willing to give any information we wanted and to "be of any help" possible.

He had just returned from a conference with his publishers, and within an hour would be obliged to hold a rehearsal for his radio program, make arrangements for the appearance of his orchestra at Grand Central Palace, and give some thought to a recent inspiration to be incorporated in a new suite on which he is now working. Yet he found time to answer questions, order refreshments and play a recording of *Comic Strip*, a movement from his work, *Tabloid*.

"Some musicians have expressed an intention of eliminating from their repertoire such old favorites of American dance music as *St. Louis Blues*, *Memphis Blues*, and early ragtime," Mr. Grofe stated.

"Do you, too, consider them passe and unworthy?"

"Absolutely not," was his quick reply. "Such tunes play a prominent part in the scheme of American music. They are actually responsible for the new school. We have all taken the ideas implanted by those works, rebuilt them and served as so-called 'legitimate' music. They are as much a vital part of our folk music as the songs of Stephen Foster. They form the nearest approach to music, expressing the American idiom, that we have produced."

"Then jazz is not dead?"

"As a historical basis, no," countered Mr. Grofe. "But most people misapply the term jazz, speaking of it as presenting everything written in typical American

music. The popular songs of today are not jazz. For them it is a misnomer, a vulgar, ugly word. Jazz music ceased in 1920 when the Art Hickman and Paul Whiteman orchestras introduced arrangement which was more than mere rhythm. In the old days there were two definite styles of music: Dance and symphonic. Dance music of today is a combination of both."

And the master pioneer in combining these two forms is Ferde Grofe. Son of a great musician, grandson of a celebrated cellist and, himself, a violinist of the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra at the age of 17, Grofe brought a fine background to his present work of composing and directing. At five he could play piano; at nine he composed chamber pieces for string quartet. Shortly afterward he played in a string of cabarets, "the best honkey-tonk pianist on the Barbary Coast." Thus later, when he came to write, Ferde Grofe combined his proficiency in both classical and jazz veins, in the creation of a new music which is completely American.

Today, on the air, Ferde Grofe and his orchestra, playing the conductor's famous arrangements of his own compositions, are noted for melody, originality and deft musicianship. His is music of the masses to please the taste of the most exacting critic.

Mr. Grofe admits that the modernists are not entirely original. They have been influenced, he says, by Debussy, Herbert and other predecessors; *Griselle* by the French school, *Gershwin* by the Russian, Herbert by the Viennese and French.

"My own work," he states, "has been affected by Victor Herbert, Wagner and Stephen Foster."

Yes, the sophisticated creations of Ferde Grofe are simple and melodic when stripped of their clever, complicated arrangement.

"It is necessary," he says "—this melodic strain. Many of the present-day songs are becoming too sophisticated. Irving Berlin's success has been prolific because he keeps up with the times; yet he never loses his flowing, melodious individuality. A song which is too sophisticated can have only a relatively small appeal, for the sophisticated people are in the small minority. At present we are getting into the realm of genuineness for compositions of lasting value. And this music must be good to stand the stringent requirements of radio broadcasting."

Few stories are more enlightening than that of Ferde Grofe. The milestones of his life as a composer are milestones in the history of American music. He wrote *Broadway* at

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Dean of his chosen field—Ferde Grofe played the piano at five, composed chamber music at twelve, was violinist in the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra at seventeen, later became pianist on the *Barbary Coast*; since he has been the arranger and composer credited with leading the newest school of music. Yet he says of himself: "I'm just an ordinary mortal with everyday hobbies—golfing, hiking, fishing and hunting."



Vivienne Segal, popular vocalist with Abe Lyman's orchestra, who may be heard over an NBC-WEAF network Friday at 9 p. m. EST and Tuesdays at 8:30 p. m. over CBS-WABC

WORDS AND MUSIC: Twice a year, in Spring and Fall, the popular music field bursts forth in lush and plentiful bloom. Semi-annually the gents in Melody Lane reach with a seasonal fervor the peaks of their writing and publishing labors. Through September, October and November, the exhaustless freshets of songdom pour out streams of new ditties.

There are at a rough guess between 100 and 125 assorted publishers of popular music within six or seven New York blocks. If you are a professional singer of any prominence, your mail almost daily is heavy with new releases from the song presses, sent to you gratis including postage, by hopeful and obliging publishers. By

Word comes to me that KATE SMITH auditioned for a food sponsor. Everything was all set but the signing on the dotted line. Kate's salary was nothing to sneeze at, but reports have it that at the last minute her manager, TED COLLINS, held out for more dough when he learned that the sponsor offered a lady of the stage (who had very little air experience) much more money, and couldn't get her. Sponsor said nothing doing, so Kate is still drawing her salary from CBS.

KILOCYCLE CHATTER: The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes returns to the NBC-WJZ network November 11. RICHARD GORDON will again enact the roll of the famous sleuth . . . Sunday, February 3, 1935, is the date set for EDDIE CANTOR's debut for his new toothpaste sponsor. Time is Sundays, 8 p. m. over 50 stations of the CBS network . . . Hall of Fame switches to CBS on January 6, and will broadcast Sundays at 8 p. m. until Cantor takes over this spot on February 3; then Hall of Fame will follow the pop-eyed comic . . . CAB CALLOWAY will be back on the airwaves when he resumes work at the Cotton Club early in December . . . LEITH STEVENS will present hit songwriters on his Thursday night Harmonies Hour over CBS, and DEL CAMPO from the Hotel Roosevelt will start a series of guest star nights, which is quite an innovation for dance handleaders.

Latest news, which is good news: There are two automobile concerns and one beauty preparation outfit bidding for the services of RUTH ETTING to return to the coast-to-coast airwaves . . . ROBERT ARMSTRUSTER, maestro of ALEXANDER WOOLLCOTT's Town Crier programs, snags a new CBS commercial for a coughdrop sponsor Saturdays at 8:45 p. m. EST, starting November 3, with the support of the quartet formerly known as the Travelers in a previous CBS series with Armbruster, and with MARY CORTLAND, pretty dark-tressed songstress from Dixie . . . CHARLIE DAVIS is getting two afternoon spots over the NBC

Standing By—

With Ray Perkins

letter, phone call and personal representative you are informed of the new musicware, coaxed, cajoled, kidded and argued into a promise that you'll do this song or that.

A definite programming date is the only answer that brings a smile of satisfaction to a publisher's representative, and an end to his campaigning.

Nor is this relationship between publisher and performer one-sided. An artist with any sense of the fitness of things realizes full well that his career depends heavily on the material he uses. The most successful singers, instrumentalists and orchestra leaders devote more time and care to keeping abreast of the new songs and the selection of those most adaptable to their work than they give to any other phase of professional life. If publishers are indebted to performers for popularizing their tunes, then no less are the performers beholden to the publishers for microphone fodder in the form of songs.

Next time you listen to your pet warbler it may amuse you to picture him (or her) standing knee deep in song copies, and perspiring over the problem of picking just the right few songs to please you and fit his (or her) individuality. And back of that scene, give a thought to the boys in the publishing houses who are waiting prayerfully for your star's verdict.

NBC has a special office in Radio City (Room 610 to be exact) for the use of vice-presidents and other high executives who are visiting from out of town. It has big shiny desks, secretaries, phones, page boys and everything. Even so, they say, it's hard to pin the out-of-towners down.

Cameron King, unknown before the International Yacht Races, leaped into the radio firmament with his descriptions of the races delivered with the unmistakable flavor of an old salt, plus a goodly Scotch burr. Now he has an NBC series in which his lifelong experiences as a sailor, man and boy, are dramatized. King looks his part. Leather-skinned, browned, sea-gaited, his hands gnarled and his face weather-beaten, he's the kind of sailin' man they picture in boys' magazines. He makes us pasty-faced city lubbers feel positively sissy.

The Life of a Radio Artist, as the fan mags have it: Ambition—Competition—Audition—Proposition—Position—Recognition—Fruition.

But as the successful performer would put it:

Educated—Demonstrated — Negotiated—Congratulated — Dominated — Regulated — Exasperated—Emaciated.

CBS gradually is annexing the N. Y. theatrical district. The Avon Theater has been taken over and is being opened as the second Columbia Radio Playhouse. Acoustical treatment of the theater divides it into a live end (the stage or performing section) and a dead end (the auditorium). Let's hope the two portions never get confused. Columbia, it's a Gem of a Notion!

One Man's Family, Pacific network program, will be sponsored in the East and Midwest starting November 25 at 10:30 p. m. EST. The new Angel is Kentucky Winners cigaret. It's sponsored now, you know, in the West and Southwest.

IRVING STROUSE in Los Angeles reported promoting an idea to merge LOUELLA PARSONS with MARK WARNOW for a new program to be called Forty-Five Minutes of Hollywood Hotel.

My Aunt Pandora says that Tony Wons must write all his continuity with a soft lead pencil.

The famous and beauteous MADGE KENNEDY, featured on the Red Davis program, is the wife of BILL HANLEY, NBC production man and ex-Californian. The romance began when Bill, an actor of parts, played opposite Miss Kennedy in a B'way production some five or six years ago, although she didn't give him exclusive rights until several years later. If you want to see Hanley exude venom, call him Mr. Kennedy. A notorious spoofer recently remarked, "Oh yes, that's Madge Kennedy's husband. Let's see—what was his name before he married?" He barely escaped severe man-Hanleying.

Is my visage crimson! After blatant announcement in this column that I am appearing on the atmosphere Mondays, the jolly old NBC switches me to Tuesdays for two weeks. Teh! and teh! teh! Ah, well, these program schedulers have their troubles, and they really don't make such changes out of sheer cussedness. So it's Mondays again from the 29th on, over WEAF and the reddish network at 7 p. m. EST. But don't count on it!

Along the Airialto

By Martin Lewis

network. He'll be heard every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m., marking the first step in NBC's efforts to provide dance music for their afternoon listeners . . . BUDDY ROGERS and JEANIE LANG fade from the Family Theater show after next Sunday. Sponsor may stick to the airwaves with a big name vocalist, but nothing definite.

RAY HEATHERTON departs soon on a vaudeville tour . . . Attention, you gals aspiring to be radio singers. ABE LYMAN is looking for a vocalist. What have you to offer? . . . FERRIN FRASER, the short-story writer and novelist, is writing the FRANK BUCK scripts, and KENNETH RAUGHT, who writes the LANDT TRIO AND WHITE shows, is the husband of MILDRED LANDT, sister of the trio . . . A ruptured blood-vessel resulted from PAT KENNEDY's beating by holdup men. Pat followed his doctor's advice to sing two tones lower, and after the first program Kennedy had a long-distance call from his sponsor congratulating him and adding that it's the best job of singing he's ever done . . . GEORGE OLSEN and ETHEL SHUTTA will stay on at the College Inn indefinitely, so Ethel put their two kids into a Chicago school. NBC is trying to sell the popular team to a sponsor to broadcast from the Windy City . . . ISHAM JONES is making a tour of one-night stands, and rushes back to New York on Tuesdays for his weekly broadcast.

NINO MARTINI is studying English one hour a day at the suggestion of a movie concern that wants the singer for flickers . . . SHIRLEY HOWARD's imitations of other radio songstresses are perfect . . . LARRY TAYLOR, the new Roxy find, is none other than LARRY FATE, heard over the Philadelphia stations for some time . . . FRANK PARKER is thinking of witi-

drawing from the Revelers in order to give more time to his solo work, which consists of four programs during the week . . . FRED UTTAL did the impersonation of MAURICE CHEVALIER opposite JEANETTE MACDONALD in the recent air preview of The Merry Widow.

BACK OF THE SCENES: They bill DICK LEBERT as Richard at the swanky Rainbow Room atop the new Rockefeller night club . . . That gal raising a rumpus with the NBC page boys was VIVIENNE SEGAL. The pages didn't recognize the songstress who wanted to go into the studio for her music. And did she tell them a thing or three when they wouldn't permit her to go in without a pass! . . . When JESSICA DRAGONETTE recently made a guest appearance on the Sentinels Serenade program, the songstress so impressed Director JOSEF KOESTNER that he immediately set to work composing a tone picture which he will name "Jessica Dragonette" . . . Every day is a busy day for EDWIN C. HILL, giving the news commentator little time for himself. That is why it was no surprise to studio attaches seeing Hill getting measured for a new suit of clothes right in the studio after one of his broadcasts . . . ANNETTE HANSHAW believes in doing her Xmas shopping early. She's already on a tour of the department stores to avoid the late rush. Annette hates crowds . . . Sponsor objections may prevent PHIL BAKER from appearing in a Broadway Show, but it will not prevent him from putting in his do, re, mi to back it.

It may sound like hokey, but I'm assured it's really true: THE THREE X SISTERS recently advertised for a maid who must know how to play bridge, so they could have a fourth hand at all times. The gal they hired played bridge so well that instead of playing with her only, they also are taking lessons from the hired hand . . . LUD GLUSKIN and BLOCK AND SULLY were entertaining JACK HYLTON, the London maestro, by taking him to all the hot spots in New York. When they were through, Hylton (Continued on Page 24)

Are You Listenin'?

By Tony Wons

It is not always the heroic deeds of great warriors that give us courage. As the poet said, the song of a gay bird inspires you with courage and song to face the coming day. A poor workman who wears out his shoes going from place to place trying to find work, but holding his head high, gives you more courage than the bloody exploits of Napoleon. A weary mother trying to make the poor ends meet of a meager wage that comes seldom in these days, biting her lips as she holds back the tears so the children will not see, gives you more courage than many a popular hero who performs his daring acts amid the playing of the bands and the applause of the crowd. And all these patient, silent ones who are waiting for the sunshine of better days, hopefully, without bitterness . . . they inspire us with courage and hope.

Here is one of the most surprising statements I have read in a long time: It says that a person is taller in the morning than he is the succeeding night. The explanation seems to be that the fibro-cartilage pads between the vertebrae of the spinal column relax during the night. These pads are supposed to be the shock absorbers of the body, being exposed not only to the weight of the body but also to all sorts of strains, to pounding due to walking, and to all sorts of physical exercise. Therefore, at the end of a day they are compact and dense. During the relaxation of sleep, however, they expand to their former size.

That is a good argument in favor of taking periodical rests throughout the day by sitting down or lying down a few minutes whenever you can.

I read a quotation from Lloyd George some time ago, in which he gave a pretty vivid description of what we are doing in the world—and to the world—today. Of course some of us will object and say, "the other fellow might be doing that but not I." However, the pudding proves that we are all included in this. Well, he said, "The world is becoming like a lunatic asylum run by lunatics."

As the soap box orator said when he was finishing up his argument, "Ladies and gentlemen . . . that's the whole kettle of fish in a nutshell."

Guess it's a case of strong eat weak, and the stronger eat the strong, and the strongest eat the stronger—and nobody survives. Conflict everywhere

because a bunch of incompetents were given the management of a beautiful green earth.

You will not say that I am bragging, I hope, when I state I think I have a lot of courage. Why? I'll tell you. Because I have dared to read over the radio a poem four stanzas long and eight lines to each stanza. You think that doesn't take courage? Well, you just try it. One of the favorite slogans among radio men and practically all radio fans when they are speaking of a bit of poetry, particularly if it is good poetry, or of drama if it is the best of drama, or of music if it is something above the average . . . one of the favorite slogans in those cases is "Cut it short!"

After years of hearing that almost daily, if you still have enough ambition left to read a long poem or a bit of Shakespeare, or to play a symphony or sing a classic, you are a brave person and you should receive a medal. Of course everybody knows that you won't receive much money . . . nor will you ever have your name at the top of any contest headed "Best Radio Programs on the Air." You never will take your place with low comedians or crooners. But just the same you will be brave.

And so whatever work you happen to be engaged in, if you will strive to do something beautiful, not minding what the mob says or what those in the market-place say, you will be criticized. But you will receive a greater reward than the acclamation of the mob, and that is SELF-SATISFACTION!

At last I have found out what the difference between a statesman and a politician is. Of course the word "statesman" has about vanished from the average vocabulary. You hear plenty about politicians, but I don't believe I ever heard one of them called a statesman except in old books. But here is given the difference between the two terms:

A statesman wants to do something for his country. A politician wants his country to do something for him.

A friend writes and says: "The reason why the American people, which means 125,000,000 people, are worrying and starving is that they don't know how to cooperate. Everyone is trying to go it himself. The result is that they all are pulling against one another,



Carlos Molina, bandleader whose music may be heard any evening over a CBS network. With him is shown one of his ardent fans—Lina Basquette. Molina goes to Florida soon

They will never, never get anywhere until they see that their common interests should make them as brothers. The day they can do that all their battles are won."

I suppose there is something to that. Like someone else remarked: "Cooperation, that's the solution. Remember the banana . . . every time it leaves the bunch it gets skinned."

More of Tony Wons' homey philosophy may be heard by tuning in his program, *The House by the Side of the Road*, Sunday afternoons at 5:30 p. m. EST over an NBC-WEAF network. The program is sponsored by S. C. Johnson & Son.

Reviewing Radio

By Martin J. Porter

Those sections of the listening public outside the range of WHN, where MAJOR BOWES holds forth on Tuesday nights, are being cheated out of the most novel, the funniest and the most human of radio programs. It is astonishing to me that networks and sponsors, forever in a frantic quest for something new and thrilling, have not taken *The Amateur Hour* of WHN and put it on a coast-to-coast basis. If they did, they would of course be forced to have Major Bowes doing the master of ceremonies honors, because really he is the show.

Listeners all over the country know the Major as a dignified, paternal and swell fellow, who moulds his Sunday programs at NBC to fit the day and the mood of people who otherwise would be in church. But few know him as the keen wit and artist repartee that he becomes on *The Amateur Hour*. He is as funny as ED WYNN—and he acts he stages, from the guy who makes locomotive noises with his nose, to the ham-curer who comes in from the farm to play tunes on a maple leaf, are funnier. There is no hook for the amateurs but, instead, a bell which clangs whenever an act is bad.

This show staged for the whole nation would be the knockout that it already is, multiplied by fifty. Some idea of how New Yorkers like it may be had from the fact that 3,000 telephone calls are received during the hour each week, with 1,200 other callers being stalled by busy signals.

Expectant sponsors and headmen of the networks are urged to give a listen—and experience something new and engaging, at last.

There is—one of the big shots of the webs was telling me the other night—no doubt that before the season is over a radio formula will have become established, with regard to vogue of presentation and time elements.

With every new show, I am assured, there will come a new note of sophistication, as portended by the work of DEEMS TAYLOR, now unfortunately off the air; of DWIGHT FISKE, the newest of the clever lads; of

RAY PERKINS, who last year was two years ahead of his time, and of WALTER O'KEEFE and other exponents of smart presentation.

As regards time, every major program before another year has elapsed probably will consume an hour, if it is on a weekly schedule. Already there are nine of these doing a better business than shows of lesser size. They are those of PAUL WHITEMAN, RUDY VALLEE, Showboat, The Gibson Family, the ROMBERG program, the Chase and Sanborn broadcast, the Lux Theater, and the Ford and Cadillac symphonic shows.

The Federal Trade Commission, in its movement to cull from the air any and all forms of false or misleading advertising, sent out an original call last Summer for copies of advertising scripts. Five hundred and ninety-eight stations, representing ten networks, responded, and 180,877 advertising continuities were read. Of these 22,411 were regarded as open to investigation, and they were filed away. Many of them concerned so-called remedies.

The Commission has just issued another call for sample continuities, and is specializing on the scrutiny of recordings and the advertising claims impressed on them.

Radio has been blamed for many things. There's a fellow in New York who has complained to the courts that when he crosses Times Square, radio waves cause him acute misery in his stomach. There are scores of misguided persons who wear "asbestos vests" to protect them from the waves. Thousands of farmers have complained that radio affects crops, causes droughts, gives

grandpa rheumatism, and makes little Angeline to have a ringing in her ears.

Of course, all these complaints are based on superstition or awe, and recall the fellow who was called into a firehouse years ago to hear a radio program for the first time in his life. At the end of the broadcast he said: "It's a lie."

But it would be a good thing if all the fool beliefs about radio phenomena were settled. That's what the people at WOR think. When the new transmitter of that station goes on the air in December, it will have, besides the technical personnel, a corps of scientists from universities. They will conduct investigations for a year. They will ascertain, if possible, whether radio can affect human beings (in addition to driving them nuts with old jokes) whether animal or vegetable life are in any way influenced by carrier waves, etc. Radio's relationship to the weather—if any—humidity or aridity, and so on, will be delved into deeply, and a thorough report of the findings will be made.

In announcing this plan, one of the boys at WOR was set to thinking of the California doctor who, having brought several dogs back to life, now wishes to try the experiment on a human being. "Wouldn't it be swell if he could find Joe Miller's body and resurrect it?" he asked. And several listening radio comedians swooned.

FRANK BLACK wishes me to tell the world that it is a fallacy—this belief that all musicians have long hair like LEO REISMAN.

"I point with pride," he says, "to the Cadillac orchestra of a hundred pieces. Every darned one of the instrumentalists is bald."

RUDY VALLEE may be a hero to a horde of radio listeners, but he's just a guy with an automobile to Los Angeles cops. On the way to his first day of toil on his new picture Rudy bore down a bit too heavily on the accelerator and snagged a ticket from a star-spangled meanie. Fine—but not so dandy.

MYRT and MARGE

By Arthur Kent

Myrt's First Theatrical Season Was One of the Craziest Whirligigs a Girl of Sixteen Had to Live Through—and She Loved It. But She Loved Far More the Handsome Young Tenor of the Troupe Whom She Was Destined Later to Marry

Radio's "Myrt and Marge" series is based upon the stage life of Myrtle Vail (mother of "Marge"—Donna Damerel Kretzinger—both on the air and in real life). Born in Joliet, Illinois, Myrt went on the stage at fifteen in Chicago—with the help of a girl friend and a newspaper reporter. The manager hired the tiny kid because she could sing and was pretty. Most vivid recollection of her long-dreamed-of stage debut is that her feet hurt! Herewith is presented part two:

Now came 20 weeks of one-night stands. Youthful Myrtle lived in a dream—a shifting nightmare of footlights and music and smelly dressing-rooms and cheap hotels and boarding houses and railway trains; of aching muscles and sleepy eyes. She heard the same old songs night after night. She heard tough chorus girls—not all were tough—use language she never had dreamed a woman could use.

She saw bloody, catlike dressing-room fights among the girls. She was even drawn into one of them herself! But through it all, strong and human and sweet, was the thrill and pull of show business. At the end of those 20 weeks, Myrt was a trouper forever—and had been caught up by the great love of her life.

The play was a muscular football piece called *The Umpire*. Those were the days of Beef Trusts, not Brain Trusts—Myrt's lack of bulk was made up by volume of voice—and in the grand finale of each show *The Umpire's* feminine beef was piled high on the stage in a scrimmage. The girls wore football suits, this being before the days of Earl Carroll! Saucy little red-headed Myrt usually was on the bottom.

"Many a grudge was worked out in those scrimmages," she tells. "Many a girl was gouged or kicked by friends. Once I came out with a broken shoulder-blade." But in ten days she was back in the heap again—which is an excellent story to tell when your Cousin Matilde wants to be an actress to express her soul.

The manager's wife didn't like Myrt. She called her a little upstart. Now Myrt was a kid—but nobody's fool. She decided that maybe—just maybe—the manager's wife liked her less because the manager might like her more.

"But I had no eyes for him," she tells. "He was a married man and I was madly, pathetically in love with George Damerel."

Now this Damerel was first tenor, and a man with a future. Handsome, fascinating, he probably had not noticed the pert redhead who sighed in the wings when he sang. For many women were mad about him—including several in the cast.

One of these was a blonde young person who believed—rightly or wrongly—that she held certain proprietary rights to the young tenor. So, while the manager's wife was jealous of Myrtle, and while the manager may or may not have given some cause for this, and while Myrt was utterly unaware that the manager existed except as the fellow who handed out orders and pay, this blonde

noticed how Myrt looked at Damerel. It was a nice little theatrical mix-up, with Myrt cast in the role of innocent baby.

But this innocence aroused no pity in the blonde's buxom breast. One night the chorus was making up in the damp, gloomy dressing-room of a small-town theater.

"It had a stone wall," tells Myrt. "Suddenly this girl came at me, screaming and yelling. I was nearly scared to death. 'You quit looking at my George like that!' she howled. Then she banged my head up against that stone wall."

Now everyone who works with Myrtle Vail testifies to her self-control. But to smack the curls of a redhead against a stone wall is going just a little too far, no matter how perfect a lady may lurk beneath those locks.

"I was so mad I forgot to be afraid! I hit her. She dug her nails into my face. I knocked her down."



Marge and her husband, Gene Kretzinger, married less than one year — and blissfully happy in their life on the air and at home

and when the girls pulled me off I was jumping on her stomach! She was in no condition to go on the stage. The manager was going to fire me, but the other girls told him what had happened. Then he threatened to



Myrt and her mother (Marge's Grandmother) in the domestic activity that might be seen going full blast any evening at the Vail menage

fire her if she ever touched me again."

Not only did that girl never lay hands on Myrt again, but from then on, nobody else in the company tried it, either. There were plenty of dressing-room fights, but Myrt wasn't drawn into them.

And it was shortly afterward that gorgeous George, the glamorous Damerel, (father of Donna) first noticed the tiny redhead who adored him.

It would be romantic to say that "love came to him as he saw her poised in the spotlight's glare, and his heart stood still." That's the way most of the customers think stage life goes. But it ain't so. Actually:

"I had to carry a beefy girl across the stage on my back," Myrt tells with a chuckle, "and he was sorry for me because she was twice as big as I was." Such were the beginnings of love, in the life of a stage that had yet to lose its robustness!

Ever since a tiny girl, speaking her piece at church sociables, Myrt had longed for the life of the stage—the life of which her religiously brought-up mother had dreamed in vain, while her circus-riding father had had his fill of it. And how did Myrt like show business?

"I loved it!" she relates. Even the scrimmages. Youth's illusions made it a fine, brave thing to get up at five, grab breakfast, run for a six-o'clock train. There always was a mad scramble for double seats. "I learned to do most of my sleeping in day coaches," says Myrt, "with my head on a suitcase and my coat over me."

"Sometimes we'd ride on top of the train with our feet dangling while we collected scenery and cinders. People who loved life waved at us. The other kind turned up their noses." Once a pair of Hagenbeck Circus girls joined the show. "They did nothing but laugh and scratch. Soon the whole company was scratching but not laughing. Doctors (Continued on Page 23)

She Knew What She Wanted

By Harry Steele

It was opening night of Max Reinhardt's wonder play, *The Miracle*. Attracted by the fanfare which had preceded the extravagant presentation, all of New York's cultured and artistic who had been able to snap up available tickets were in the audience.

It was a gala night for even so blasé a metropolitan audience as Gotham. The bon vivant, the man-about-town, gilded girls, the matron and the financial baron sat in the same rapt awe awaiting the splendors of the spectacle.

Near the center of the house sat one of art's greatest exponents, the somber voiced Feodor Chaliapin of the Metropolitan Opera Company, an acknowledged musical authority and critic of accepted discrimination.

Suddenly from the flies above the stage rose a voice of rare quality, sounding the melodic strains of the angel's song. The singer was invisible. There was no such crass note in *The Miracle* as the introduction of an angel in the flesh. But the tone-wise Chaliapin knew that there was something fleshly behind that voice, something tangible and flawless that fitted perfectly into the musical pattern of his life.

Too aptly trained to let his enthusiasm run away with him, he awaited with comprehensive knowledge for the flaw which might betray the caroler as one of those tyros who approach perfection but just miss it by one uncontrollable fault. He drank in the notes. Out they tumbled, clear and concise in tone and pitch and with clear diction, remarkably phrased, and without a let-down from the perfection that had captured his attention.

When the aria was concluded he had reached a decision. Here was a new star for the all-too-thinly populated musical firmament. The import of the show was lost upon him.

He must learn who this gifted singer was. Curiosity so tortured him that he left his seat before the act was concluded, and hastened to the back of the theater to learn what he could about his discovery.

And so did Chaliapin, the great, meet Jessica Dragonette, the beginner, a lyric soprano making her first professional appearance. And so began a siege of importuning by which Chaliapin hoped to lead this 100-pound wonder girl to the stage of the mighty Metropolitan; a siege that outlasted the storming of Verdun and, like that epic of the World War, was destined to disappointment.

Canny little Jessica could not be lured by the promised pot of gold at the end of every vocal aspirant's rainbow, the opera. Romanticist, they called her. "She's a visionary," declared her few intimates. But little Miss Dragonette was five-feet and two inches of sound reasoning power.

Her interest in music had fixed her attention on the life of its stars. She had seen them scintillate for a few weeks each year, and then be forced into involuntary retirement, or brief concert tours, during the unproductive months when opera is out of season.

Better 52 weeks of limited income, she thought, than a month or so of big salaries followed by a lull during which one dissipated savings. Besides, opera meant sacrifice of the privacy which she treasures.

With a World at Her Feet—Fame and Glory and Adulation and Wealth — Jessica Dragonette Turned Aside to Go Her Own Way. Was She Right? Does She Regret?—Here Are the Facts



Jessica Dragonette, beloved and idolized by millions, as she may be seen on the few occasions when she takes time off to fulfill pressing formal social obligations

avowed haters of all sopranos. In private life she is aloof, ethereal and silent, a star of cold brilliance.

But whatever her characteristics along this line, she has proved conclusively that she was shrewd in turning her back on Chaliapin's proposal that under his guidance she adopt the opera and concert stage.

The picture which he painted for her was an alluring one. Under the aegis of the great basso, darling of the "Metropolitan crowd," life would present few obstacles for her. The pathway to instantaneous honors would be hers. She shook her blonde head in a definite "No!" as light blue eyes steeled with determination. The stage she would try, perhaps, as a bridge to her entry into radio, but the fields which her tempter described were not for her. Whether she was wise in the eyes of art, practicability can find no fault with her. She has been the outstanding example of durability in radio's brief history. Doubtless her income over the years has been in excess of those who would have made her one of their company, and as they face the retreat from fame she has not even yet attained the summit. The peak is still ahead for her. Further, she is supremely content in the field of her endeavors.

That her followers are equally content is radio lore. Probably in all the world there is no epidemic of equal in ferocity that of Dragonetteism. Her partisans are fiery in their support of her talent and personality, and any attack brings up a solid defense that would whither the rashest assailant.

Obviously, once a person has become a subject of "Queen Jessica," disloyalty becomes atrophied as a vice. Pretenders may come and go, but her throne refuses to tremble to their tread. Which is worthy of note in an enterprise where the warm zephyrs of approval are prone to change into frost-laden gales of dissatisfaction overnight.

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Jessica (above) in her favorite setting, indulging in her favorite occupation and (below) listening to herself sing

being feted by those who fawn on celebrities, breaking into the solitude which, in Jessica Dragonette, amounts almost to a claustrophobia.

An odd manifestation, that shyness. Literally millions love her, yet few ever have seen her. To most of her hearers, even to many who have transacted business with her, she remains the "great unknown," the Garbo of radio, who wants, above all else, to be alone. She lives modestly in a New York apartment, alone with her sister to whom she entrusts all of her affairs.

Publicity and acclaim are hers by virtue of accomplishment. Yet she will have none of them. She could be photographed and interviewed, portraited and feted by the press and by sycophants who patronize the arts for the sake of fraternizing with the artists. But seclusion is her refuge to a point that is almost anti-social.

Only while singing is she able to throw off the shackles of her inhibitions. In song she is the gracious artist, wedging her way into the hearts of even the

Voice of the Listener

It's a Voo-de-Hoodoo

Dear VOL: Jamaica, N. Y.
In reply to Bob S. Paulson, he claims that the Boswell Sisters' Heebie Jeebie Blues give him the jitters. Doesn't he know that at the start of a new program or a series of programs, the Boswells always sing the "Heebie Jeebie Blues" on their first broadcast, as a luck song? As for learning new songs, does he know the Boswell fans swamp these famous sisters with requests for the good old songs?

Old or new songs, Connie, Yet and Martha can and will sing them as only this famous trio can, sweet, hot, slow, fast, torrid, sprinkled with that famous contagious Boswell rhythm and harmony.

It might interest B. S. Paulson to know that tin-pan alley (music writer's row) picks the Boswell Sisters as its favorite trio. Long may we hear them sing the good old "Heebie Jeebie Blues."

Jas. MacNittoly

Used Too Orphan

Dear VOL: Glen Ellyn, Ill.
If the script writer on the "Little Orphan Annie" broadcast would cut out about fifty percent of his "Pa" and "Ma," as Mr. and Mrs. Silo speak to each other, their conversation would be far more natural and real as a talk back and forth between husband and wife. Homespun people have long used the affectionate "Pa" and "Ma," but it can be overdone and when it is, it sounds awfully soft and silly. And again, Annie and Joe, in Little Orphan Annie, know Mr. and Mrs. Silo too well and are too close to them in family ties to continually address them as Mr. and Mrs. Silo. An occasional auntie or uncle would sound better.

F. D. Abbott

Hawaii? Fine, Thanks

Dear VOL: Robinson, Ill.
What is NBC and CBS' attitude toward Hawaiian programs?

The Hawaiian guitar is the only musical instrument showing a marked increase in sales during the past four years. Statistics show that other instruments show a decrease. This proves that the Hawaiian guitar is the world's most popular stringed instrument. Not one person out of one hundred will dial out a Hawaiian program.

I will be glad to hear from anyone who knows why the favorite music of the majority of the people is given no consideration by networks and sponsors.

Byrl J. Thompson

Just Miscel-Lanny

Dear VOL: Boston, Mass.
In a recent issue Marjorie Brettman requested members for her Lanny Ross Club. May I join your club, Miss Brettman? I consider myself Lanny's greatest admirer. He is a truly masculine tenor, there's nothing effeminate about him or his voice, and aren't you glad he's in the movies?

Tell me more about your club. I'd like to boost Lanny. He deserves the best of everything. Friends of his claim he is an exceptionally grand person.

Clarina Marion

H and S vs. A and A

Dear VOL: Cincinnati, O.
As I am a constant reader of RADIO GUIDE and also a good listener, I wish to say that I think the new team "Honeyboy and Sassafras" is far more entertaining than "Amos and Andy" have ever been. We would not fail to listen to them for anything. They are great. We like "Honeyboy" the better of the two, only he isn't heard enough during his program. Why not put them on the air in the evenings, so more people can enjoy their program?

Mrs. Margaret Thiel

Dupli-Kate Program?

Dear VOL: Washington, D. C.
Am a constant reader of your magazine and I agree with a reader in regards to "No Matinee for Kate." We want her in the evenings. I am a high school student and miss her program, as I cannot reach home before 3:45. She is a great favorite with all the girls at school, so please do what you can and let us hear her wonderful voice again, between 6 and 9 o'clock. It would be swell.

Kathie K.

This department is solely for the use of the readers as a place in which to voice opinions and exchange views about radio. Address your letters to VOL editor, 731 Plymouth Court, Chicago, Ill. You are urged to send in your photograph when writing.

For Pop and the Kids

Dear VOL: Washington, D. C.
When are we going to hear our "Own Kate Smith" (as she is a Washington girl) on a later hour? Although she is great on her matinee program, my husband and children would like to hear her also. Tonight she is on at 10:30, but that's too late for the children and all the kiddies love her.

Minerva

A Parade Halted

Dear VOL: Union, N. J.
I wonder why we do not hear Arthur Godfrey any more. He went off the air very suddenly without any warning and I certainly have missed him.



I believe all those who listened to him on the Metropolitan Parade will agree with me in saying that he was wonderful. His program was so entertaining that the half-hour just flew.

All I can say is that the Metropolitan Parade has not been the same since he left and I sincerely hope that he will return soon. There must be many who feel the same way. Why not write the broadcasting company demanding his return? We have a voice.

Therese Van Dorpe

Hoke, Ray Noble

Dear VOL: Jacksonville, Fla.
Why the Musicians' Union should ban Ray Noble and his orchestra from this country is a mystery to me. Ray, despite being a Britisher, has one of the finest bands anywhere, and to deny Americans the privilege of hearing him because of a few selfish rules, or rather, rulers, is carrying a good thing a bit too far. Does England ban the dozens of American outfits that play there each year? Maybe it is because he will outshine so many American crews. I believe he'll do just that. For your own convincing, listen to his recordings of, "You Ought to See Sally on Sunday," "Waiting for the Robert E. Lee" or better yet, our own famous "Tiger Rag."

No—I'm not an Englishman—just like fair play.

P. J. Hoke

Oh, Solo for Mia

Dear VOL: Thorold, Ont.
Why have lovely music spoiled? Gladys Swarthout's perfect rendition of "Lost Chord" needed no embellishing. By the quartet, a most beautiful solo was just third rate. When her lovely voice is heard over the air again I'm hoping it's herself that I will hear.

Laura Hargreaves

Bohne of Contention

Dear VOL: Marquette, Mich.
I certainly agree with Lillie Bohne that it is disappointing to have three of your favorite programs on the air at one time.

On the whole I have found radio to be just about perfect, and I have never made any complaints before, but the strain of choosing between listening to my two "number-one-favorites," Ben Bernie and Bing Crosby, is more than I can endure very long.

And the hour from 3-9 (CST) on Thursday, which I enjoyed tremendously for so long, now leaves me a nervous wreck. What with the Show Boat, Walter O'Keefe, Lawrence Salerno at WGN, Fred Waring and also the Unsolved Mysteries at WLW, it is enough to make one weep.

Having barely recovered from that ordeal, on Friday the question is: Do I listen to the new Hollywood Hotel or to my favorite comedian and accordionist, Phil Baker, the WLW Zero Hour or the First Nighter?

I am so glad to see a full page of VOL again. Please don't ever have less.

Mrs. Clara Jensen

Friendly Gestures

Dear VOL: Milwaukee, Wis.
I take my hat off to Annette Hanshaw. Not only did Miss Hanshaw send me an autographed photograph of herself, but already I have received two very friendly letters from her. Such generosity and appreciation of fandom deserves complimentary remarks. I would like to hear from all of Annette Hanshaw's fans. Please drop me a line.

Jimmy Nelson

Teaming with Talent

Dear VOL: New York, N. Y.
At this time of year it's become a habit to pick all-star teams. Well, here's my lineup: Baritone, Everett Marshall (substitute, Conrad Thibault); Tenor, Frank Parker (substitute, Lanny Ross); Soprano, Jessica Dragonette (there can be no substitute); Contralto, Elizabeth Lennox (substitute, Martha Mears); Quartet, The Revelers (substitute, Show Boat Four); Orchestra, Dick Himber (substitute, Glen Gray); Comedian, Jack Benny (substitute, Fred Allen); Master of Ceremonies, Ben Bernie (substitute, Rudy Vallee); Announcer, Phil Stewart (substitute, Tiny Ruffner).

Well, boys and girls, how's about it? Any criticisms?

Stanley Fensterstock

Fun-Knee Action

Dear VOL: Toronto, Ont.
What has gone wrong with the Ford programs? Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians are my idea of a perfect orchestra, but they seem to have been juggled in the most shameful manner.

First their novelty numbers were cut down. Then we are forced to listen to Rosemary Lane and Tom Waring talk about nothing and sing those insane songs in hopelessly unmatched voices.

Next, we never know when, if ever, we can tune in on it, Thursdays or Sundays. And finally, must we have guest stars? If Wayne King's program were broken up with guest stars, how long would he last?

I thought the name "Ford" stood for a fair deal. Are Waring's getting a fair deal?

Mickey Brown

In Appreciation

Dear VOL: Kansas City, Mo.
I want to congratulate you on this fine magazine, the RADIO GUIDE. It has so much to interest every radio fan.

Will the children's program, "The Adventures of Helen and Mary" be back on the air this fall? It was such a fine program. I would like to mention "Happy Hollow," the B. C. program over KMBC Columbia broadcast as one of the really fine and human programs of the air. We like and enjoy so many it's impossible to mention them.

For children, Frank Buck is to be congratulated on his fine programs. They are both entertaining and educational. Orphan Annie and Skippy are both so full of horrors children have nightmares listening to them. Couldn't they change? Thank you.

Mrs. C. D. Ward

Somebody's Pleased

Dear VOL: Junction City, Kan.
In behalf of the many thousands of less fortunate radio fans whose mode of living prevents them from listening and enjoying the better radio programs during the evenings, I offer orchids and plums to the Columbia Broadcasting System for giving us such wonderful entertainment as the Kate Smith Matinee Hour; also their recent inauguration of two equally enjoyable morning hours, Modern Minstrels and Happy Days Revue. Come on you daytime fans, give a listen, then send in your 'applause.'

H. G. H.

Planning a Fan Dance?

Dear VOL: Collingswood, N. J.
This is my first contribution to VOL, but I just want to bring to the listeners' attention the existence of a club for that King of entertainers and grand fellow JACK BENNY. I know there are many Benny admirers who will be glad to boost this swell fellow. For information write to Frances Washburn, 45 Bellevue Terrace, Collingswood, N. J. May I suggest that a fan club department would be a great addition to RADIO GUIDE? Frances Washburn

Not Very Good Eddy

Dear VOL: Scranton, Pa.
I have just read Jess Hoaglin's letter about Eddy Duchin failing to answer his numerous requests. Eddy Duchin happens to be my favorite maestro too, and has failed to answer my numerous requests. I gave up hope long ago of ever receiving his photograph.

I have also received many personal letters and photographs from my favorite radio stars, all but Mr. Duchin, of course. He can't ever compare his with such bands as Lombardo, Bernie, Casa Loma, and many others. Who does he think he is anyway? Doesn't he know that he is losing his popularity by being so snobbish? If it weren't for the public, where would he and a great many others be? Many of my friends have formed the opinion that he is very conceited and I am sure that there are many more who think so. Wise up Eddy Duchin. Many maestros, like yourself, have fallen down as fast as they have gone up.

Clare Talarico

30-Hour Day Needed

Dear VOL: Keyport, N. J.
Am sure many must be disappointed for Will Rogers and Walter Winchell to be on at the same time Sunday night. Also Ben Bernie and Bing Crosby on Tuesday. We are very fond of Rudy Vallee and his orchestra but since he has other entertainers on his program we usually turn to something else.

Bernice O'Dell

No Holcomb Here

Dear VOL: Chanute, Kan.
I want to congratulate both Lawrence Tibbett and the RADIO GUIDE on the article "Debunking Classical Music." Mr. Tibbett for having the good sense to recognize the truth and the moral courage to say so, and the RADIO GUIDE for the publication. It's the most rational article ever published in any magazine on that subject. Just good hard common sense that should be evident to anyone.

Sidney B. Holcomb

Just Out of Reach

Dear VOL: Fallides Park, N. J.
Can't we have Bradley Kincaid back again on WEAF? I heard he broadcasts over WGY, but that doesn't do us who don't live in Schenectady, any good. He must be a favorite or else his votes wouldn't have gone up so rapidly and so high. I know I'm only one of his many admirers who are waiting to hear his voice again. Trusting to hear his voice soon.

Mrs. Alice Schubert

We Want Goldbergs

Dear VOL: Greene, Me.
May I ask in your columns if there are not some Goldberg program fans who will request that this program be put back on the air? It seems as though there must be many who enjoyed the natural every-day home life of the family, the fine philosophy of "Molly," the true-to-life growing up of the children, etc. I was much disgruntled when the program was discontinued without explanation, leaving us all in suspense as to how "Jake" came through in his business venture.

E. R. Daggett

Hoping for the Best

Dear VOL: Jamaica, N. Y.
I agree with Miss Fowler in saying Buddy and Jeanie of the Ward Hour are at times a bit "wishy-washy." However that is the fault of the script writer and will probably be remedied after your RADIO GUIDE criticism is read. I personally like the program, especially the orchestra's theme song, and the grand numbers the Three Rascals sing.

Anne Marshall

By Moorehead Green

He Thought He Could Rob a Government Paymaster and Set Himself up in Business Once Again. But He Did Not Reckon on His Own Bungling—or on Radio as the Defender of Law



Morris Cohen, the barber who tried to be a capitalist by the crime route—as he looked when the law caught up with him



Interior of the office of the City Street Department, where the crime was committed

[illegible]

The lulured customer in Morris Cohen's store looked and spoke so reproachfully. A drop of red dyed the white ether.

Excuse this unnamed Morris. His sallow face was flushed, his pulse still wore the glow of the effect of that last speech. To have that \$2,000! Morris would be able to pay his own share of the voyage. What would it do to the voyage? It was something more. You could never get rid of a Morris. Once paid, he remained a streak in the power of gun.

It was a good Monday one of the two
one from New York, the other from

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Morris Cohen might have been a sound professional man if the breaks had been different.

Chen was looking for a new home among the foreigners on the east of Chicago, in a new Navy Yard where there were one hundred Chinese. Mr. Chen got a place on the east side of the city, and the new wife said that it was better than the first. When he had the new house, he said that it was more like the first one, but it was not the same. He said that it was a good house, but it was not the same as the first one.

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Nov 1891

It was not in the Leap but in the Survey Period that Morley's attention was attracted to the street and made the McGuffin in the next week an important source of information for the first time. The following March, other and Hynde Street were covered the

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My first teacher and I were sitting on the ground
there, our eyes fixed on the wall. At first, the pictures
were nothing, just pictures. They were the drawings of
Helen, who was dead.

Figure 1. Schematic diagram of the experimental setup.

The Navy Pier, that stretches one full mile into Lake Michigan from the heart of Chicago, where the money was that Count went after



Radio Road to Health

By Shirley W. Wynne, M. D.

Since Water Is the Substance of More Than Two-Thirds of the Human Body, Why Shouldn't It Be Consumed in Proper Quantities, and Daily?

Can anything go wrong with the human body if a glass of water is not drunk? Yet it is a fact that many of our ailments are due to lack of water. The human body is composed of more than two-thirds water. The blood is over 90 per cent water. The muscles are about 75 per cent water. The bones are about 25 per cent water. The skin is about 70 per cent water. The brain is about 85 per cent water. The lungs are about 80 per cent water. The heart is about 75 per cent water. The liver is about 70 per cent water. The kidneys are about 75 per cent water. The stomach is about 70 per cent water. The intestines are about 75 per cent water. The bladder is about 70 per cent water. The prostate is about 75 per cent water. The testicles are about 70 per cent water. The ovaries are about 75 per cent water. The uterus is about 70 per cent water. The vagina is about 75 per cent water. The cervix is about 70 per cent water. The fallopian tubes are about 75 per cent water. The endometrium is about 70 per cent water. The myometrium is about 75 per cent water. The perimetrium is about 70 per cent water. The vagina is about 75 per cent water. The cervix is about 70 per cent water. The fallopian tubes are about 75 per cent water. The endometrium is about 70 per cent water. The myometrium is about 75 per cent water. The perimetrium is about 70 per cent water.

The water in the body is not only a solvent for the various substances in the body, but it is also a medium for the various chemical reactions that take place in the body. Without water, the body would be unable to carry out these reactions, and life would be impossible. Therefore, it is essential that we drink enough water to keep the body hydrated. The average person should drink about eight glasses of water a day. This amount may vary depending on the person's activity level, the weather, and the person's health. If you are feeling thirsty, it is a sign that you need to drink more water. If you are not feeling thirsty, it is a sign that you are getting enough water.

There are many reasons why we should drink water. Water is essential for life. It is a solvent for the various substances in the body. It is a medium for the various chemical reactions that take place in the body. It is a medium for the transport of nutrients and waste products. It is a medium for the regulation of body temperature. It is a medium for the regulation of blood pressure. It is a medium for the regulation of heart rate. It is a medium for the regulation of breathing rate. It is a medium for the regulation of digestion. It is a medium for the regulation of excretion. It is a medium for the regulation of reproduction. It is a medium for the regulation of growth. It is a medium for the regulation of development. It is a medium for the regulation of aging. It is a medium for the regulation of death.

Water is also essential for the health of the body. It helps to prevent dehydration, which can lead to a variety of health problems. It helps to prevent constipation, which can lead to discomfort and pain. It helps to prevent kidney stones, which can lead to severe pain. It helps to prevent urinary tract infections, which can lead to discomfort and pain. It helps to prevent skin problems, such as dry skin and eczema. It helps to prevent respiratory problems, such as asthma and bronchitis. It helps to prevent cardiovascular problems, such as heart disease and stroke. It helps to prevent neurological problems, such as Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease. It helps to prevent cancer, which can lead to death.

There are many ways to get water. You can drink water from a tap, a bottle, or a fountain. You can also get water from food, such as fruits and vegetables. You can also get water from a water dispenser. You can also get water from a water filter. You can also get water from a water purifier. You can also get water from a water softener. You can also get water from a water heater. You can also get water from a water pump. You can also get water from a water well. You can also get water from a water tank. You can also get water from a water reservoir. You can also get water from a water source.

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The Child's Hour

By Nila Mack

Children Destroy Things for a Reason Unsuspected by Most Parents. Let Miss Mack's Experience Advise



"Everything the child does is play to him"

What do children do? They play. They play with their toys, they play with their friends, they play with their parents. They play with everything they can get their hands on. They play with the things that are around them. They play with the things that are in the house. They play with the things that are outside. They play with the things that are in the world. They play with the things that are in the universe. They play with the things that are in the sky. They play with the things that are in the earth. They play with the things that are in the water. They play with the things that are in the air. They play with the things that are in the fire. They play with the things that are in the sun. They play with the things that are in the moon. They play with the things that are in the stars. They play with the things that are in the planets. They play with the things that are in the galaxies. They play with the things that are in the universe.

It is this desire to play that is the reason why children destroy things. They are not trying to be naughty. They are not trying to be bad. They are just trying to play. They are just trying to have fun. They are just trying to be happy. They are just trying to be like the other children. They are just trying to be like the other children who are destroying things. They are just trying to be like the other children who are destroying things.

As a parent, it is important to understand that everything the child does is play to him. It is not a sign of defiance. It is not a sign of rebellion. It is not a sign of anger. It is not a sign of sadness. It is not a sign of fear. It is not a sign of love. It is not a sign of hate. It is not a sign of anything. It is just a sign of play. It is just a sign of fun. It is just a sign of happiness. It is just a sign of being like the other children. It is just a sign of being like the other children who are destroying things.

There are many ways to prevent children from destroying things. You can give them toys that are durable. You can give them toys that are easy to clean. You can give them toys that are safe. You can give them toys that are fun. You can give them toys that are educational. You can give them toys that are creative. You can give them toys that are imaginative. You can give them toys that are beautiful. You can give them toys that are useful. You can give them toys that are interesting. You can give them toys that are exciting. You can give them toys that are thrilling. You can give them toys that are amazing. You can give them toys that are incredible. You can give them toys that are extraordinary. You can give them toys that are unique. You can give them toys that are special. You can give them toys that are precious. You can give them toys that are valuable. You can give them toys that are priceless. You can give them toys that are irreplaceable. You can give them toys that are one-of-a-kind. You can give them toys that are limited-edition. You can give them toys that are collectible. You can give them toys that are rare. You can give them toys that are hard to find. You can give them toys that are difficult to get. You can give them toys that are expensive. You can give them toys that are expensive.

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Nila Mack is director of all children's programs for CBS. Her program Sunday Morning at Aunt Susan's may be heard over a CBS WABC network every Sunday at 9 a. m. EST.

Ten Years Ago

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Following is a listing of the week's top hits as voted by the listeners.

SONG HITS PLAYED MOST OFTEN ON THE AIR.

Song	Points
Don't Let It Bother You	39
Two Cigarettes in the Dark	27
You're a Boulder Upper	25
Love in Bloom	22
One Night of Love	21
Be Still My Heart	18
Lost in a Fog	15
The Continental	12
If I Had a Million	10
I Saw Stars	5

BANDLEADERS' PICK OF OUTSTANDING HITS

Song	Points
The Continental	29
Rain	25
If I Had a Million	24
Then I'll Be Tired	21
Take a Lesson from the Lark	18
Stars Fell on Alabama	16
Be Still My Heart	14
Lost in a Fog	13
Sweetie Pie	10
You're a Boulder Upper	9

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Wave Marks

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Music in the Air

By Carleton Smith

(Time Shown Is Eastern Standard)

HERE IS A LIST OF THE MUSIC programs on the All-Wave set. The list is arranged in alphabetical order of the station. The time shown is Eastern Standard Time.

"Stabat Mater"

THE SINGING attraction with George Hall's orchestra at the Hotel Taft in New York these many years, this New Orleans lass now may be heard on a program of her own. Tune her in on the CBS-WABC network any Thursday at 5 p. m. EST. Her programs with the band are on the same network, at 1 p. m. weekdays excepting Thursdays, when it is heard fifteen minutes earlier; also at 12.30 a. m. Wednesdays.



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Notes

ARMANI JEWELL, step-daughter of the late MADAME ERNESTINE SCHMANNHEIMER, will appear on the NBC radio program "The House of the Future" on Tuesday, October 28, at 10 p. m. EST. The program will be known as "The House of the Future" and will be a radio play. The program will be a radio play. The program will be a radio play.

Italy. The Square from New York Daily News.

THE DON COSSACKS, singing horse-men of the Steppes have arrived in America. They will appear on the NBC radio program "The House of the Future" on Tuesday, October 28, at 10 p. m. EST.

MUSIC OF THE FUTURE, 16th and 18th centuries, played by the Steppes. The program will be a radio play. The program will be a radio play.

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Program Details

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

PS 2, Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, Leopold Stokowski, 10 p. m. EST.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

NBC 4, Fred Holcomb, Ruth Denning, 10 p. m. EST.

Kansas City Philharmonic, 10 p. m. EST.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

NBC 14, 10 p. m. EST.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

CBS 6, 10 p. m. EST.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

NBC 10, 10 p. m. EST.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

NBC 9, 10 p. m. EST.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

NBC 24, 10 p. m. EST.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

NBC 10, 10 p. m. EST.

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TONIGHT!

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CAMEL CARAVAN

WALTER O'KEEFE
ANNETTE HANSHAW
GLEN GRAY'S
CASA LOMA BAND
(AND OTHER HEADLINERS)

TUESDAY 10:00 p.m. E.S.T.
9:00 p.m. C.S.T.
8:00 p.m. M.S.T.
7:00 p.m. P.S.T.

THURSDAY 9:00 p.m. E.S.T.
8:00 p.m. C.S.T.
7:30 p.m. M.S.T.
6:30 p.m. P.S.T.

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On Short Waves

MUSIC OF THE FUTURE, 16th and 18th centuries, played by the Steppes. The program will be a radio play. The program will be a radio play.

WILLIE JOE JOHN PARTON, 10 p. m. EST.

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plane flying to the west coast of the United States.

This plane was built by the Navy and is a modern, 10-engine, 12-passenger aircraft. It is the first of its kind in the world.

Experience in flight plans now are being completed. The first flight will be from Little America to the coast of the United States.

THE HOUSEHOLD HOUR
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AND
EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT
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At last!

study about the state of the theatre

The three big banks were the answer to the court's call for the banks to show why they should not close. The banks were also an outgrowth of the WLS battle over extending their franchise to other states and countries and of the move to alter outdoor advertising agreements that gave up the radio advertising property. They have been the leading forces of corn marketing and the "farm shows" stock pools that have kept public meetings out of the market.

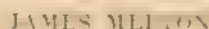
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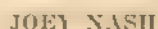
The cast today is a huge one. Not a member of it who does not honestly claim his or her particular protagonists. But probably none excels in general favoritism the Bringin' Home the Bacon Girl, Grace Wilson. Grace sang the opening song the night that WLS was born and won her sobriquet, a typical example of WLS artist nomenclature from her popular rendition of a ditty so labeled.

Outstanding among the male artists, in addition to the beloved Uncle Ezra, Jumpy, Jerry Wren of the art with his lifelike interpretation of a simple country cut-up is Arkie. The name is a corruption of the title of Arkansas Woodchopper—a slightly synthetic tag since he is neither a hewer of wood nor from Arkansas. Arkie has inhibitions about his popularity under the false name. Later Osceola Ink Off-hand might seem a barrier but most of his folk were know-it and devotion to him grows apace.

He is almost an icon in his fidelity



This album of Roy's Gang made a guest appearance on Fred Allen's "Town Hall Tonight" several weeks ago. He clicked instantly and now has become a regular feature of the programs. It is a 9 p. m. EST Wednesday offering on the NBC-WLAF network.



His prominence as saxophonist and soloist with Richard Himber may have caused many fans to forget that Joey was once first sax player with Ben Bernie and Vincent Lopez. Hear his vocalizations on the Studebaker Champions programs, Mondays at 8 p.m. EST over an NBC-WEAF web network, and over a CBS-WABC web Saturdays at 9.30 p.m.

To the character of the troubadour of old.
Born to the rick-ticking pranks of Lula Belle, who accounted as the untutored, buxom backwoods ruffoon gives and ences their fill of daphragm-dabbling laughs. Coarse antics bele Myrtle Coopers true self. Born in the mountains of North Carolina and raised in the genuine hillbilly atmosphere of the Blue Ridge Mountains, she knows the rustic gal as few could.

And these are but a few of the myriad stars. The show is replete with them, so much so in fact that it must seem like rank favoritism to single them out. In the groups there is also infinite variety, and only a few of them can be mentioned.

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The olden play of the Curberlands
 heard the songs from the great land
 each of its great folk has made them
 hummed at its own folk the long
 years have a new song bridge to the land of
 the great across the sea of the
 that are sweet and to the great and
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On the other hand, the Westerners hear the bird songs of the range. The birds here are springing and the prairie is in bloom. There is a new richness and a new greenness and the life is out of the water-goshawk. Romance is in the air.

All in all, this sentimental love blaze which warmed the hearts of a few lovers back in radio's bottle days has faded into a gray, rather than a great, flame.

Who listens to that? Why? Your dad and my mother, your aunt and my uncle, your son and my daughter, and all of their circle. Both my mother and aunt took will be for no scholars who seek the apple in this home, a rising resumptive of the folk song. They are the counterpoints of O Henry's hero who sneered at a cold price and prize in use, the true cosmopolitan by suffering a blow even a defense of the

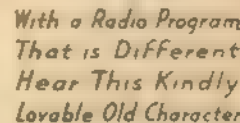
The charm of this amazing program is in its complete lack of formality. Its vibration on the harmonies which so often stretched to seem somehow never to break. It is the essence of formality the sort of like a perfect and set a new example in the presentation of dignity and nobility. It is ruggedly simple and understandable and thrives because it is one of those rare tangible examples of the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin.

The WLS Barn Dance may be heard any Saturday evening at 9.30 EST over an NBC-WJZ network and again over a western NBC network at 11 p. m.



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Bandstand and Baton

FOR MANY YEARS, the American people have been told that the only way to get rid of the drug problem is to get tough on drugs. The tough-on-drugs approach has been the dominant policy for decades, and it has failed. The drug problem has only gotten worse. The only way to get rid of the drug problem is to get smart on drugs. The smart-on-drugs approach is a new, more effective way to deal with the drug problem. It is based on the idea that the drug problem is a public health problem, not a criminal justice problem. The smart-on-drugs approach focuses on preventing drug use, treating drug addiction, and reducing the harm caused by drugs. It is a more humane and effective way to deal with the drug problem. The smart-on-drugs approach is the only way to get rid of the drug problem.

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ROSALINE GREENE

Miss Greene is considered one of the best dramatic actresses on the air at present. Yet most fans know her as the speaking "Mary Lou" on the Showboat hour at 9 p. m. Est. over NBE WEAF. She is also starred on the "Peggy's Doctor" program at 11 1/2 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays on the same network.

The men are examining their instruments on the stage. [Laughter] And it's here that the train breaks down so we can hear a lot more of our music before this show.

ENCLOSURE received December 1
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DICK HIMBER submits ideas for theme songs for several New York maestros: "The Waring of the Green," Lyman in the Hay, and "Gluskin Echo in the Valley."

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GLEN GRAY and the members of the Casa Loma band had flown from Detroit so their bankroll backed the Tigers during the recent World Series. After the result, financially disastrous to the boys, they sent a wire to MIKEY COCHRANE offering him a position as saxophonist in the band.

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Myrt and Marge

1. *Chlorophyll* is the green pigment found in plants and algae, responsible for photosynthesis. It is located in the chloroplasts.

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NEW DISCOVERY

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Appetite Wins Love

The first saw cut and the second
 saw put on the cut by Ned W.
 Smith. Most of the other girders were
 sawed by the same men. The girders
 were then put in place by the
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 The sixth girder was put in by Mr. Smith.
 The seventh girder was put in by Mr. Smith.
 The eighth girder was put in by Mr. Smith.
 The ninth girder was put in by Mr. Smith.
 The tenth girder was put in by Mr. Smith.

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The first of these is the fact that the
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 money is to use it.

Married—But Not

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4 00 P.M.
★ NBC--Music Hour. WFAY WTIC
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4:15 P.M.
 NB - ~~Debut~~ ~~Disc~~, songs. WJZ
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 NBC Master Music Hour WTAG
 WJAR WJSH
 WBLN - Stock & Commodity Reports
 WCI - Book News
 WHAM News

4:30 P.M.
NBC—ITunes C.S. WJZ
WHI—News, 5 & 6pm
WFLI—Miami Heat (NBC)
WFLA—Sports
WHI—Miami Heat Sports Program

4:45 P.M.
NBC—List of Women's Clubs
WJ—WILLIAM HAY
WBE—List of Men's Club
WU—Stock Reports

5:00 P.M.
CB—'Og "Son of Fire," sketch
WABC WAAB WGR
★ NBC—Broadcast from London:
WEAF WJL WRAG WJAR WBN
NBC A. J. WJZ
WGL—Intro and Billy Rose
WJAM May organist

5:15 P.M.
CBS—sketch sketch WABC WOKO
WAAB WDRC WLAJ WGR WFBL
WHEC
NBC—Alice Joy, songs WJZ WSYR
WRAM
NBC Tom Mix's Straight Shooters
WEAF WTIC WCHH WGY WEEI
WTAG WBBN WJAR

5:30 P.M.
NBC Sing Lady WJZ WHAM
WBZ
CB—Jack Armstrong WABC WOKO
WDRB WYAC WFAN WHEC WGR
NH—Vella Revel Interviews Lew

ABC—Bob Faron's Orch WPRO
ABC—Sally's Radio Party WMCA
WGB Drama

5:45 P.M.
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Night

6 00 P.M.

NBC Thursday 11:00 AM WIAF
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CBS 11:00 AM WABC
WABC 11:00 AM WRBW
WFLA 11:00 AM
NBC 11:00 AM WJZ
AB 11:00 AM
WFLA 11:00 AM
WFLA 11:00 AM

6:15 P.M.

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CBS Tex., [redacted] [redacted] WLBZ
NBC Jack B. [redacted] [redacted] WHAM
WBAL.
ABS Charley Eckes' Or [redacted] WMCA
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7:00 PM
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 NBC WJAF
 ★ CBS-Mr. & Marge WAB WKO
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7-15 P M
★ NBC - All good Bay by songs WJZ
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7-30 P.M.
NBC—ALKA SELTZER PRESENTS
Lyle & Jack — WJF
WGBR WYAT WTAG
CBS—Paul Kelly hosts — WABC
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NBC-BEECH NOT PRESENTS RED
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Jack R-10 M-10 B-10
H-10 W-10 C-10
WJZ WBZ WHAM WABR WBEN
AB-10 M-10 W-10
AB-10 Gypsy Ensemble:
WPR

7:45 P.M.
★ NBC--Dangerous Paradise, sketch:
WJZ WILLIAM WABZ WSIR
★ NBC--Frank Buck's Adventures:
WFAP WGLY WCH WBIN
CBS--Book of the Week News WABC
WMAZ WWR
ABS--R... .. WPRD

8:00 P.M.
★ NBC - Concert, Jessica Dragonette,
copy WNYC, 110 W. 42nd St.
WEEI, 100 W. 42nd St. AT 10:00 P.M.
NBC 100 W. 42nd St. WHAM
WNYC
CBS 100 W. 42nd St. WABC W.R.O.
WGBY, 100 W. 42nd St.
ABC 100 W. 42nd St. WJLA
ABC 100 W. 42nd St. WJLA

8 15 P.M.
★ NBC—Dick Lebert's Record WIZ
WBZ
CBS—The C I WAC
WOL—A I FAN
WFO

8 11 PM

★ CBS-Crime & Mystery Features
★ NBC-Sports Authority Originals
★ NBC-News

8:1 P.M. comedy

9:00 P.M.

★	NBC	Waltz Time	Frank	Mary
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				Waltz
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★	CBS	March of Time	Waltz	
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★	NBC	Ph. Harris	Orch	Leah
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★ NBC - Die Daddies A Bernard
★ NBC - First Nighter
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10 15 P M

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★ '85-Kate

10 15 P.M.
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Studio News and Notes

By Murray Arnold

Brad Kinsey, the Kentucky Minstrel, heard over WCY on a daily basis for the first time. Kinsey, now heard over WIFE, is going on a six-week commercial tour of the U.S. DINA D'VAN, WART, and other staff played at WNAW-WAAP, which has a Clifton Webbish day, and in the Boston theaters occasionally.

MILTON KILLAM and his band began a lengthy engagement at the DuPont, Wilmington, N.C., by the way.

FLASH: The promised re-organization at WIP brings **JERRY CROWLEY** up to public relations head, special events chief and boss of sales promotion department, with **JOHN HAYES**, former announcer at the Gimbel station, promoted to acting program directorship.

OTIS HECKSHIER and his orchestra inaugurate a new show spot over WDEL this Sunday at 3 p.m. **GUY HILL** and **LUND** popular radio actor and erstwhile movie director, returns to the WVIC microp, he will have a new stock company, new shows to be aired every Wednesday and Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

KOLIN (BIGY's Manager) **HAGER'S**

clam-like entertainment for the Selene-tardy station's staff last week is still the talk of the Y.

WPTN each Friday evening at 8:15, is presenting a synopated salute to the prep and high school terms in the Quaker-town area which have distinguished themselves on the gridiron.

HARRY I. BERLE, contributor to many leading farm publications, resumes the KDKA Farm News and Market periods daily from 12:25 to 2:30 p.m., under the banner of the Martell Lamp Company. **CARMEN OGUIN** of WHAM, who is now handling a daily series of morning department store programs at the Rochester station, has just begun a unique course of teaching students on "How to Behave in Front of a Microphone" in the Extension Division at the University of Rochester.

SASCHA JACOBSEN, now appearing over WBAL in a series of guest recitals, plays a genuine Stradivarius

violin dated 1717, and insured for \$20,000!

HENRY PATRICK, heard over WIP daily at 12:45, is getting one of the biggest daily mails at the Gimbel station.

VINCENT TRAVERS and his orchestra have shared that Pep Boy's commercial over WCAU each Tuesday and Friday at 10:30 p.m., with **RED LERN** **HOLLINGS** had coming in to Philly from New York twice weekly to do the featured singing. Incidentally, Travers opens at the Turf Club Saturday with a choice WCAU and CBS-Dave wire.

FRANKIE MATTHEWS and his band coming direct from the Ambassador Club in Florida, open the new Orange Gardens on Philly with a WIP wire. **MARTIN GOSCH**, radio editor of the Camden Courier and Post, new press relationing for the new "Arcadia" where disports **BUDDY ROCKS** and his crew of musicians, with **JEANIE LANG**.

"ROMANCE OF COMMERCE," with **RUTH DONNELLY**, Foreign Trade Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, starts over WDEL this Monday night at 7:45.

It's Fun to Be a Funnyman's Wife

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to be in the picture too. They had me take two or three scenes to try to get by those all right, but then I decided I wouldn't go into it after all because I'm afraid I don't look very much like the character I portray on the air. I ought to, it would be nice more fun for listeners to imagine me the way I sound. But that's neither here nor there.

We really lead pretty quiet lives in New York. We live modestly in an apartment in the Essex House. You will see what I mean when I say modestly by the fact that the dining room and sitting room are joined the same. The maid just comes in to take and we eat.

My mother lives with us and I want to test in the picture prints. If I may get a chance (for a moment) that there's a crowd of three or four is not a crowd. We don't know what we do without her. She's a sweet person and

a great help. For instance, she's wonderful at telling the phone and taking care of people who ask questions.

What do we do when we go out for a good time? Well, I guess we're just like the postman on his day off. What we like to do best is go to shows. You'd think Jack would get enough of that sort of thing but he never does. Sometimes we'll go to the theater and then top it off with a midnight movie. We like the radio too; but Jack never cares to listen to what other comedians are doing. He doesn't want to feel that he is being influenced by the work of others.

Stars for Neighbors

We often have people come in during the evening or go visiting at their places. We don't have to go very far, fortunately, because lots of our very best friends are our immediate neighbors. George Burns and Grace Allen live in the apartment directly above ours, and Brock and Sally are just down the hall. And there are several others. Bing Crosby always lives in the same building when he's in town. Paul Whelan, the Goodman Aces, Freddie Bertens, Phil Harris, Grace Moore and Bert Wheeler are there, too. And

within a minute's walk are the Pearls, the Cantors, George Price, Benay Lellis and Blosson. Surely the Fred Allens, the Peppers and Lorde Lowry.

We're particularly close to George and Grace and see a great deal of them. Jack thinks George is one of the funniest people he's ever met.

I think I can say with exaggeration that Jack and I are just as happy as a couple have just as much fun as a couple can know. However, it wasn't always that way. It was my fault though, not Jack's, and I want to get that into the record. I started out married life by falling. That was cute, wasn't it?

Life Too Inactive

You see, I thought married life was going to be just one big honeymoon. When I got into the routine of being an actress, well, I didn't know whether I liked it so much. I don't particularly care for traveling in terms of going to a street and then when we did arrive at a town, I'd have to go to the hotel and stay there. I'm self-sufficient while Jack was traveling. You see, make me pretty miserable not being able to do, especially since a rather active life before we married. I had been working a steady job in Los Angeles, me very busy and I was

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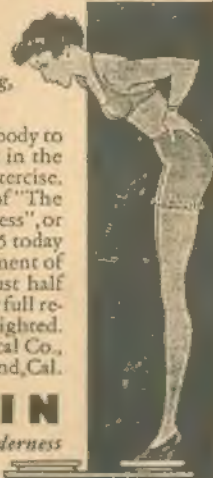
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WINNERS OF JINGLE No. 12

Published in Radio Guide
Issue Week Ending Oct. 20th

A girl by the name of Irene,
Was chosen as Radio's queen.
She's a Beasley, b'gosh,
And from here to Oshkosh,

1st Prize \$25 Mildred A. Bradley,
Sheldonsville, Mass.
"They swarm 'round this
bumming 'Bee' queen!"

2nd Prize \$15 W. J. Smock,
Gary, Ind.
"Her subjects are
bumming her themes."

3rd Prize \$10 Mrs. J. W. Murphy,
Rapid City, S. D.
"Her notes are accepted unseen."

\$5.00 Prizes:

W. P. Murray G. L. Howarth
Winston-Salem, N. C. North Haven, Conn.
S. Blumenthal Beverly Hook
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K. F. Lehn Stanley E. Widener
Wessington Spgs., S.D. Pomona, Calif.
Gertrude Newburn F. M. Osborne
Terre Haute, Ind. Springfield, O.

Behind the Music

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Night in 1924. Within one month of the year 1925 he composed the Mississippi Suite. The following year witnessed his Three Shades of Blue, while Blue Flame and Metropolis followed in order in 1927 and 1928. Grofe's most important work in 1929 was Free Air. The masterful Grand Canyon Suite was inscribed in 1930, and his tribute to Notre Dame's beloved football coach, Knute Rockne, in 1931. Tabloid, which is still new to the listening public, was written in 1932, and Ferde Grofe is now putting the finishing touches on his Madison Square Garden Suite, a fascinating combination of the six-day bicycle race, the rodeo, championship bout, circus day and political convention. The groundwork of the latter suite was created in 1933... a consistent record of one major work each year.

What will the present year bring from the master hand of Grofe? Perhaps several compositions to climax all previous efforts; for the entire newspaper suite Tabloid was conceived and written in the brief space of two weeks!

Ferde Grofe is happily married, has

two children, a boy of five and a girl of two. His wife has been the recipient of many beauty prizes, and chose marriage rather than a proffered contract with Earl Carroll. Yet, on the surface, there is little difference between this and the average American family. Mr. Grofe does not believe that fame demands eccentric avocations.

"I'm just an ordinary mortal," he says, "with everyday hobbies—golfing, hiking, fishing and hunting."

His ultimate ambition is to be a gentleman farmer with a small foothill estate near the water. There will be cows, chickens, pigs, crickets, and a pipe-organ "for my own pleasure," he says. "I have always wanted to learn to play the pipe-organ and have never had the time."

Ferde Grofe's orchestra is now playing at the Book-Cadillac hotel, Detroit, Michigan. Broadcasts are sustaining over station WJR, locally, at 10:30 p. m. EST Mondays and Saturdays at 10 p. m. Tuesdays and at 11:30 p. m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Program Locator

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Shell Petroleum Prod., Inc. See Eddie Dooley
Show Boat, variety NBC-WEAF 9:00 p.m.
Thursday only
Silver Dust Serenaders CBS-WABC 7:30 p.m.
Mon., Wed. & Fri.
Sinclair Minstrels NBC-WJZ 9:00 p.m.
Monday only
Singing Lady NBC-WJZ 5:30 p.m.
Daily ex. Sat. & Sun.
Skippy, sketch CBS-WABC 5:15 p.m.
Daily ex. Sat. & Sun.
Small, Mary, songs NBC-WEAF 1:30 p.m.
(B. T. Babbitt Co.) Sunday only
Smith Bros. See Songs You Love
Smith, Whispering Jack, CBS-WABC 7:30 p.m.
Orchestra Tues., Thurs. and Sat.
Soconyland Sketches CBS-WABC 7:00 p.m.
Saturday only
Songs and Stories NBC-WJZ 4:15 p.m.
Monday only
Songs You Love NBC-WEAF 9:00 p.m.
Saturday only
Spartan Triolians NBC-WJZ 6:15 p.m.
Sunday only
Spratts Patent, Ltd. See Albert P. Terhune
Stoopnagle and Budd See Headliners
Story Behind the Claim NBC-WJZ 9:15 p.m.
Tuesday only
Studebaker Sales Corp. See Richard Himber's
Orchestra
Stueckgold, Grete CBS-WABC 9:00 p.m.
Saturday only
Sugar Cane NBC-WJZ 12:15 p.m.
Sunday only
Sun Oil Co. See Lowell Thomas
Sunday Evening Hour CBS-WABC 8:00 p.m.
Sunday only
Swift & Co. See Sigmund Romberg
Symphony Concert NBC-WJZ 8:00 p.m.
Sunday only
Tastyeast Theater NBC-WJZ 9:45 p.m.
Sunday only
Texas Co. See Ed. Wynn
Terhune, Albert P. NBC-WJZ 5:45 p.m.
Sunday only
Thomas, Lowell, news NBC-WJZ 6:45 p.m.
Daily ex. Sat. & Sun.
Thrills of Tomorrow NBC-WEAF 6:00 p.m.
Friday only
Tibbett, Lawrence, baritone NBC-WJZ 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday only
Time, Inc. See March of Time
Today's Children, sketch NBC-WJZ 10:30 a.m.
Daily ex. Sat. & Sun.
Town Hall Tonight NBC-WEAF 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday only
Treasure Chest, variety NBC-WEAF 2:00 p.m.
Sunday only
NBC-WEAF 12 noon
Thursday only
True Story Court of
Human Relations CBS-WABC 8:30 p.m.
Friday only
Twenty Mule Team Borax See Death Valley Days
Uncle Ezra NBC-WEAF 7:15 p.m.
Sunday only
NBC-WEAF 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday & Friday
Union Central Life Ins. Co. See Resses and Drums
United Drug Co. See Kansas City Phil-
harmonic Orchestra
U. S. Tobacco Co. See One Night Stands
Vallee, Rudy, variety hour NBC-WEAF 8:00 p.m.
Thursday only
Vick Chemical Co. See Plantation Echoes
Open House

Voice of Experience CBS-WABC 12 noon
Daily ex. Sat. & Sun.
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RICHARD HIMBER

As He Appears Under the MIKEroscope

By Fred Kelly

Equally at home making melody or making magic, Richard Himber, youngest of the important orchestra leaders, has what is termed Radiodom's most valuable fingers. That's rather a broad statement, but it's true.

Disregarding the fact that Himber directs the twenty men on his Studebaker Champions broadcasts with his fingers, that he coaxes solo and ensemble passages from his instrumentalists by the deftness and dexterity of them, Dick is a violin soloist who ranks with the best; an expert rifle shot; a marvel at sleight-of-hand; a crack billiards performer; and a master of the piano and the celeste.

Himber hails from Newark, N. J., where he studied violin, harmony in all its branches, and piano; this before he had been graduated from public school! It's just as well that he did get his theoretical musical education early, because Dick left home before he was fifteen, and joined Sophie Tucker's vaudeville act. In the eleven years that have followed, Himber has at some time or other (1) directed a dance band, (2) performed as a vaudeville violinist, (3) waved the baton at the head of a small symphony group and (4) played in the pits of hundreds of different theaters.

About five years after he had joined Miss Tucker's act, Dick applied at the New York Paramount Theater for a job as pit violinist. The Paramount then was the best-paying job in the business. Everyone laughed when Dick came to New York cold, and informed his few friends that he was going to get a job there.

Himber carted his violin down to the Paramount, played, sang and danced for Paul Ash—and got the job! He held it for a year. Then a young, curly-haired lad with a flair for singing, by name Vallee, was booked into the Paramount, and brought his own band with him. When Rudy Vallee came, Himber went.

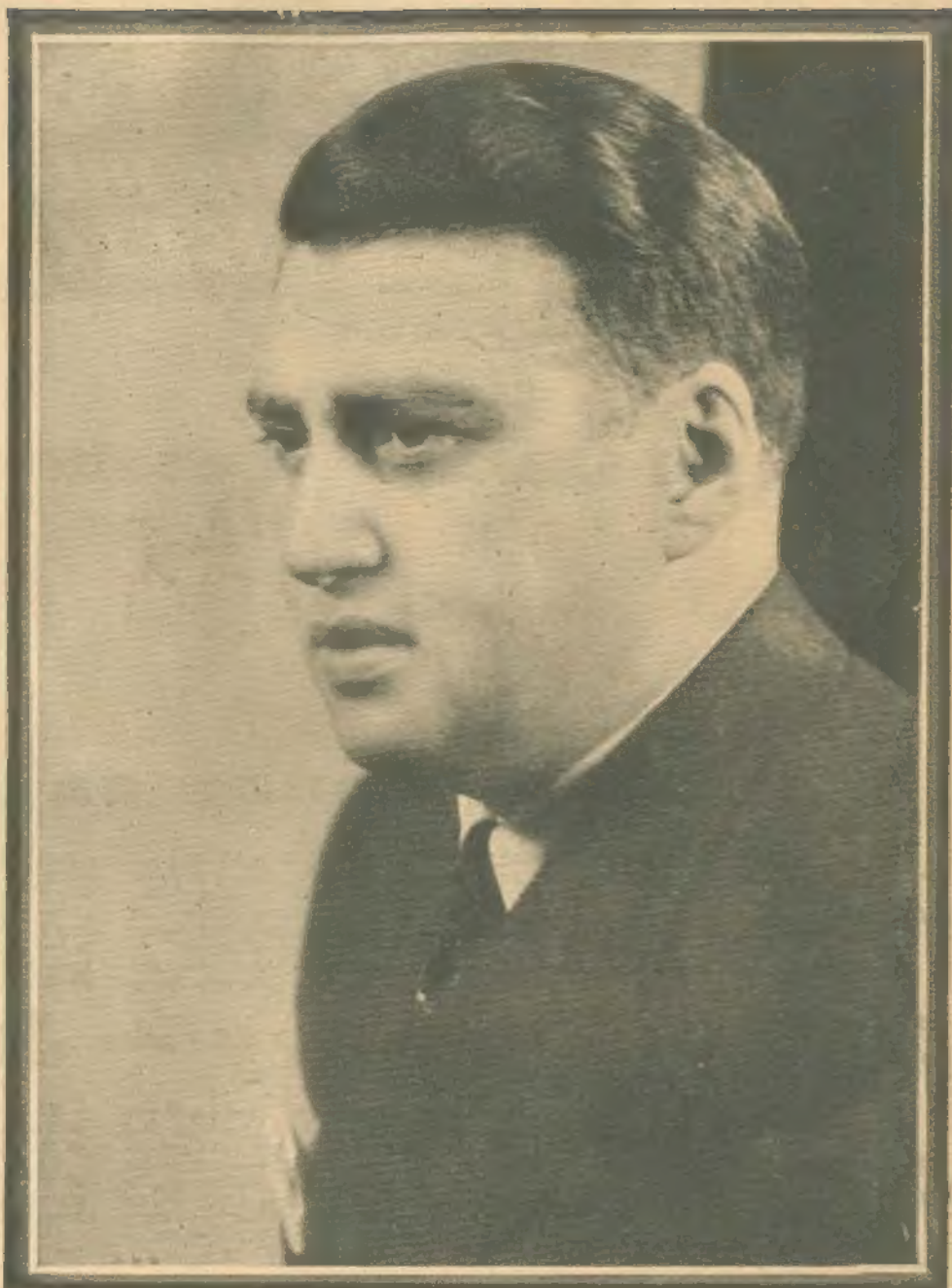
That is Himber went . . . right up to Vallee and asked for a job in his orchestra. That was impossible, Rudy explained to the pleasant-faced, red-headed kid. But if Dick wanted to stick around, Vallee was sure he could use him on several private dance jobs. Himber stuck.

When Vallee was at the peak of his fame, Himber was his orchestra manager, booking all of the various Vallee orchestras and running Rudy's office force in addition. The yen to become a maestro on his own, always latent in Himber, was fired by the success of Rudy, and after a four-year association with Vallee, Himber left in June of last year to organize his own orchestra.

Himber knew he had to have something different in his band if it was to amount to anything at all. In searching for a novelty identification, he hit upon the idea of using the harp between dance numbers, so that a smooth flow of melody always would be heard from the orchestra. He started the idea from New York's Essex House, with NBC carrying the music across the country. The idea caught on, and Himber later moved into the swanky Ritz-Carlton Hotel with his band.

So far everything went well, except that the big money was still very much in the offing. But when Dick got the Sparton radio hour, that started him. Later augmenting Sparton with the Pure Oil program (aided by Rudy Vallee's recommendation) he came close. And when Studebaker finally selected Himber's from all of radio's best-known bands, Dick was made.

The young maestro's hobbies are card tricks, and he is unusually proficient in them. He doesn't drink or smoke, but engages periodically in ice-cream soda imbibing, which worries him considerably. He's on a diet most of the time, for he doesn't want to go beyond his 175 pounds. He has an ambition to be a movie director.



RICHARD HIMBER

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Mr. Fairfax Knows the Answers

MEADOWS on the Chase and Sanborn program was Louis Sorin. (*Interested Reader, Oak Park, Ill.*)

THE "MOON RIVER" organ program's theme song is "Caprice Viennois" by Kreisler. It is also known as Kreisler's "Cradle Song." It is available at most music stores. (*Jane Butler, Des Moines, Ia.*)

THE MAPLE CITY FOUR is composed of "Pat" Petterson, Alan Rice, Art Janes and Fritz Meissner. (*Agnes Wertheim, Jersey City, N. J.*)

TIM RYAN and IRENE NOBLETTE, his wife, came to radio after several years in musical comedy and vaudeville and made a hit in their

first appearance on the air in San Francisco. They began their partnership while playing in dramatic stock in Texas. Tim was an actor-director and Irene was the comedienne. He is a native of Bayonne, New Jersey, and she was born in El Paso, Texas. (*George Kubs, Cincinnati, O.*)

FRANK WATANABE AND HONORABLE ARCHIE'S theme song is an untitled number specially composed for them by Wilbur Hatch, KNX musical director. (*M. Bernhardt, Brooklyn, N. Y.*)

LOUIS ROEN is six feet tall, weighs 185 pounds, has brown hair and brown eyes. He announced the A. & P. Gypsies program from the Fair last year. He is married, and little Georgie

Roen, whose picture appeared recently in RADIO GUIDE, is his son. (*Mrs. M. Buhn, Milwaukee, Wis.*)

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THE CORN COB PIPE CLUB is not on the air. (*Mrs. Ed Triem, Carcall, Ia.*)

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